1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Literary work is the result of human imagination that is both beautiful and a wonderful impression on the soul of the reader. The image is the power of thought to imagine or create images based on true events or person experiences. According to the literary genre can be divided into three, namely: prose (fiction), poetry and drama. There are three types of literary genres, the writer just focuses on the study of prose fiction. For more systematic understanding so that we will advance understanding outlined prose (fiction) in the opinion of some figures.

In the sense of literary prose fiction is also called, text (narrative), or narrative discourse (Nurgiantoro, 1995: 2). This means prose (fiction) is a fiction story that is not based on the truth of history (in Nurgiantoro Abrams, 1995:2). One example is prose fiction novel. The novel is a long prose, contained a series of one's life story with those around him by accentuating character and nature of each offender. Prose fiction (novel) was built by two elements, namely elements intrinsic and extrinsic elements. Intrinsic elements are elements that build prose fiction (novels) than in such a groove, theme, plot, mandate and others. Whereas extrinsic elements are elements that build literature from outside such as education, religion, economics, philosophy, psychology and others. From some intrinsic elements that have been mentioned, the writer just focuses his research on the characterization in literature, especially in the novel. Analyzing the
character's personality based on certain psychological theories have been carried out by students, especially students program of study.

About the novel that I will discuss, I’ve tried to do some research about personality figures in the novel Kill Me If You Can by James Patterson and Marshall Karp. This novel approaching is analyzed based on the dark side of someone who put forward by Walter Zelvas, Matthew Bannon, The Ghost, Nathaniel Prince, Vadim Chukov and Marta Krall. For example, Assassin the Ghost usually describe about the planned killing of a person, Trailing him is the Ghost, the world's greatest assassin, who has just pulled off his most high-profile hit: killing Walter Zelvas, a top member of the international Diamond Syndicate. The author chose the novel Kill Me If You Can as an object of study because of the characters in the novel has a dynamic personality. The dynamic behavior of the main character caused by the use of the three energy systems is the desire to have a personality, selfish, and super selfish. By James Patterson, the human personality can be divided into three, namely: the structure of personality, personality dynamics and personality development. The third aspect of personality is reflected in the behavior of the main character in the novel Kill Me If You Can. Finally, I decided to write this paper entitled THE DARKNESS IN “KILL ME IF YOU CAN” BY JAMES PATTERSON AND MARSHALL KARP.
1.2 Problem of the study

The problem of this study are:

1). What is the theme of this novel?

2). What and who are the characters of the player of the novel “Kill Me If You Can”?

1.3 Scope of the study

The writer believes that there are many important aspects of the novel that can be discussed. In writing the paper the writer only focuses about the darkness side of the character. In learning about the darkness in the novel, the first step is main characters..

1.4 Purpose of the study

The purposes of the study are:

1). To know what are the motives to kill the Walter Zelvas.

2). To find out who kill the Walter Zelvas, Vadim Chukov and Marta Krall.

3). To find out why the killers kill Walter Zelvas, Vadim Chukov and Marta Krall.

2. To know how the killers murder to Vadim Chukov.

3. To describe the theme of the novel.
4. To describe the characters of the novel. The writer describes the character who play in a novel.

1.5 Method of the Study

In writing this paper the writer uses some research methods, such as library research and from the internet. After understood the story of novel, then many times in order be able to focus to reading the conflict in the novel. The writer uses library research that is done by collecting data from books related to the topic and writer research the information, data from internet.